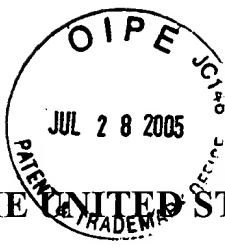


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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed April 25, 2005, entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested: